

OK, look. You authorized direct satellite radio to provide more competition in the marketplace.

So, apparently, someone is upset that little 'ol XM is trying to compete with traffic and weather with 3 kHz bandwidth continuous weather and traffic channels. Now, I won't have to wait for 20 minutes for a measly forecast after listening to a million commercials. And, with that narrow bandwidth, I won't be listening to Geico commercials, either.

I know it's ironic that the guy who wrecked FM radio content, Mr. Abrams, is behind the XM programming genius. But please, it's the Bush Administration. Republican, you know, supposedly in favor of competition for the better marketplace and infinite consumer utopia.

Let corporations go to communist governments for relief. Here, I suggest you advise NAB to just compete. It's the American way.

If NAB needs a suggestion, might you please suggest to them they use that long-licensed FM subcarrier space to offer a product? They aren't exactly helpless.